

Announcement of SHRC Vacancies

The State Human Rights Committee is seeking to fill two positions on the committee. One position is for the upcoming term of July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017. The other position is the vacancy of an unexpired term of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016.

As part of its role in representing the diverse populations and cultures within the state of Virginia, the SHRC seeks to maintain a balance which includes diversity of age, race, gender, skills, experience, and geographic areas of the state.

The types of positions on the committee are consumers, family members, healthcare providers including sex offender treatment providers, professionals and others.

Current members remaining on the committee after June 30, 2014 are family members (of consumers), a consumer, health care providers and professionals who reside in Great Falls, Hampton, Richmond, South Hill, Staunton and Williamsburg.

At this time the SHRC must appoint at least one consumer and we are interested in recruiting at least one person residing in the southwest area of the state.

The State Human Rights Committee meets about 8 times a year in various locations throughout the state. Members are responsible for getting themselves to meetings. Travel expenses will be paid by the department including mileage reimbursement and meals per diem as well as state-arranged lodging for any members needing to stay overnight on the evening before a meeting.

Applications can be submitted at this time to:

**State Human Rights Committee
c/o Kli Kinzie, Office of Human Rights
DBHDS
P.O. Box 1797
Richmond, VA 23218
Fax: 804-371-2308**

The SHRC plans to invite screened applicants to meet the current SHRC members and be interviewed. Following interviews, applications will be submitted to the State DBHDS Board for review and appointment by the Board.

Questions? Call the human rights office at 804-786-3988

Or e-mail Kli.Kinzie@dbhds.virginia.gov. Please use subject "SHRC Membership 2014"

We look forward to hearing from you.